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Transmitted herewith for filing is a continuation-in-part of patent application:

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For: STABILIZED ASCORBIC ACID COMPOSITION

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☒ An un-executed Power of Attorney by Assignee and Exclusion of Inventor Under Rule 3.71.
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☒ An un-executed Declaration
☒ Recordation Form Cover Letter (Form PTO 1595)
☒ Information Disclosure Statement (Form PTO 1449), with 2 attached references
☒ Petition to Make Special under 37 CFR §1.102 and MPEP §708.02(VIII).
☒ This is a CIP of U.S. Serial No. 09/224005 filed December 31, 1998.
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